



Brainstorms.....

With Ferrin Cox

If President Reagan hadn't gotten caught wisecracking about those ol' bad Russians, the Republicans would have been one up on the Democrats after Mrs. Ferraro reneged on her promise to make public the tax returns of her husband, along with hers. This promise was made amid complaints she had violated the rules by not filing complete disclosures as a member of the House of Representatives. Now she has had a change of direction, "because John said no". We have long held that we cherished any little privacy we might still have in this day of computers, etc., but if you are going to get in the game, you must play by the rules, and disclosure is one of the rules. Now we will watch her distractors run with that one . . . and they are already taking the bait.

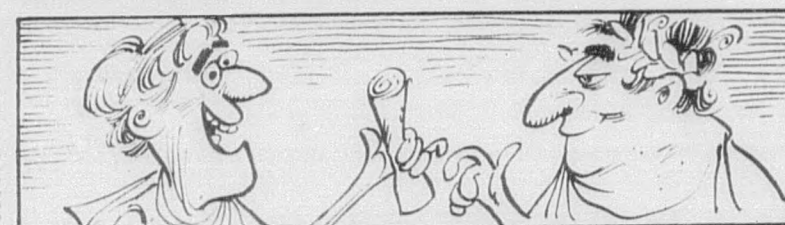
Getting back to Reagan's supposedly "off-the-record" comment about Russia being against the law and the bombers were taking off . . . well, it may be true, but presidents of the United States don't need to be saying it, nor do newspapers need to be printing it.

The Olympics are over and were apparently a success, at least in the eyes of loyal red-blooded Americans. We watched the games some, but not nearly as much as the average person did. There were parts of the presentation that we really enjoyed, and other parts we endured. The nature of television is such that they present a cross section of what is going on, but we don't see the whole thing. We don't get too bored with the parts we don't really enjoy. We would rather have been able to wave a wand and see exactly the parts we favored, but that ain't possible. Maybe this is why we need newspapers from the bottom of our heart . . . a person can pick and choose, reading only the parts that interest him or her at that particular moment, and that moment can be at their choosing - morning, noon or night. Enough of the commercial breaks for now.

It was shower time for me one evening recently and shampooing my hair became an adventure. First indication of a change in the routine came when, standing in the shower, I discovered none of the familiar bottles that had cleaned the grease and dirt from my flowing mane were visible. The first two or three brightly colored bottles I checked for adequate replacement were labeled "conditioner" with instructions to use after shampooing. Then the sight of shampoo bottles and tubes with all kinds of herbs and special fruit scents really jumped me. The chance encounter left me still trying to figure how any of those special additives help if I rinse my hair well after the shampoo. I finally settled on a clear bottle with green shampoo that promised on the label that it would "restore beautiful hair". Now having a high forehead (or receding hairline), referred by my medical experts as "male pattern baldness", it interested me a bit that my hair could be restored. Now I am wise to this world, and advertising claims, so didn't check the mirror as I got out of the shower but did sneak a peek about daylight the next morning. There was no noticeable improvement, but it took two more soaps with that green soap loaded with all those herbs and smelly scents before it dawned on me that a bar of Ivory soap would have given me the same results!

It is nearing the time when children return to school, and many parents let out an audible sigh of relief. Teachers have chosen their professions, but many bristle when they hear parents admit to this relief. The teachers contend parents shouldn't allow this to develop, but we should train our offspring so there wouldn't be a need to feel relief, but would be a need to have a willingness to learn . . . but to get all students wanting to learn what the teacher is teaching is just a dream! Good luck, teach.

We read with amusement this week a *Wall Street Journal* article about a man who walked into government offices in Washington, did extensive reports on everything from office efficiency to romantic entanglements of Washington bureaucrats. He used secretaries from the agency he was reporting on, their office supplies and copying machines. Now security agencies have been found out just how he did all this without being exposed as the impostor he really was. The reports did wind up on the desk of an administrative supporter hundreds of miles away from Washington who commended the man on the quality of the reports, but denied any formal association with him. It goes back to the old joke we heard in "the old Army" that a person could walk around with a clipboard, looking official and get away with almost anything (or nothing).



Forerunners of newspapers in Roman times were written newsletters sent by Roman scribes to businessmen and politicians in cities far from the center of the empire.

MARY'S STYLE SHOPPE

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

It saddens us greatly to have to write this letter especially since we just wrote one in the August 1, 1984 paper but in the interest of the public and in the best interest of our temporary shelter, we are going to shut down for reasons we are sure you will understand.

You see, the question keeps plaguing us . . . are we really being humane in what we are trying to accomplish with homeless animals that we find or that other people find and bring to us? As we said before, we are trying to do the best we can with what little we have to work with. Well, it happened. Someone dropped an unwanted animal over the fence of our shelter and as a consequence, the animal had canine parvo-virus, a highly contagious disease which is spread from the feces of the sick animal. A four month puppy, a pet of our volunteer who heads our shelter, contacted parvo, was rushed to the veterinarian clinic in Oak and there for four days fought for its life. For four days our volunteer sat vigil by puppy's side praying for its recovery. Because the puppy's resistance was so low, he developed pneumonia on top of parvo and died. Canine parvovirus is not only extremely contagious but also very hard to destroy. Infected dogs have to be isolated.

Therefore, we can not, we will not accept any more animals at our shelter until the problem of parvo is rid of and because we just do not have the proper facilities to work

POLICE REPORT

The Elba Police Department reported an active week with a total of 7 arrests and 10 traffic tickets issued. The arrests were for assault 3rd degree, receiving stolen property, negotiating worthless negotiable instrument (bad check), harassment (2) and highway intoxication (2), while all 10 tickets were for speeding.

Following are brief daily reports:

Tuesday, Aug. 7
Activity included a rescue squad transfer to Dothan (1:00 p.m.) and a minor wreck on Highland Road (2:06 p.m.).

Wednesday, Aug. 8
Activity included a report of bad driving on Caroline St. (10:29 p.m.).

Thursday, Aug. 9
Activity included a report of a missing person (6:22 a.m.) and a rescue squad transfer to Dothan (7:50 p.m.).

Friday, Aug. 10
Activity included a rescue squad call (6:44 a.m.), a report of a stray dog on Dr. Robert's Drive (2:55 p.m.), a rescue squad call to Buford St. (3:15 p.m.) and a disturbance on Packing House Rd. (10:34 p.m.).

Saturday, Aug. 11
Activity included a rescue squad transfer to Elba (12:15 p.m.), a report of a possible rabid coon on Davis St. (12:55 p.m.), a wreck at the Big Bear parking lot (2:17 p.m.), a rescue squad call to Carver Dr. (3:18 p.m.) and a report of a person shot (10:49 p.m.).

Sunday, Aug. 12
Activity included a report of a motorcycle driving bad on Elm St. (9:41 a.m.), a rescue squad call to Thomas St. (4:15 p.m.) and a rescue squad transfer to Montgomery (8:47 p.m.).

Monday, Aug. 13
Activity included a report of a possible rabid coon on N. Morrow (8:36 a.m.).

Bulletin Board

COFFEE COUNTY COONHUNTERS ASSN.-3rd Sat. 3 p.m. Club House.
S.S. REP.-City Hall-3rd Tuesdays.
8:30-12:30. Call WX-6200 toll free.
ROTARY CLUB-Mon. Noon-Holley's Restaurant.
EASTERN STAR-2nd-4th Thur. 7 p.m.
ELBA MINISTERIAL ASSN.-Thur. 8:30 a.m.-Holley's Restaurant.
JAYCEES-1st & 3rd Thur. 7 p.m. The Love Restaurant.
JAYCEETTES-2nd Mon. 7 p.m. Peoples Bank.
CITY COUNCIL-2nd-4th Mon. 6 p.m.
BFW-2nd Mon. 7 p.m.-Com. Room.
Elba Exchange Bank.
LIONS CLUB-2nd & 4th Tues. 7 p.m. Holley's Restaurant.
ELBA CITY SCHOOL BOARD-1st Thur. 5 p.m. Sun. Office.
AMERICAN LEGION-1st Thur. 7:30 p.m. Legion Hall, Troy Hwy.
BOY SCOUTS-Mon. 7 p.m. City Hall.
RESCUE SQUAD-2nd & 4th Tuesday 7 p.m. Library.
WATER & ELECTRIC-2nd Tues. 5 p.m. City Hall.
MASONIC LODGE #170-1st Sat. 3rd Mon. 7 p.m.
AA-Wed. 8 p.m. & Sun. 3-4 p.m. City Hall. 897-2365 or 897-5197.
BAND BOOSTERS-1st Mon. 7 p.m. Band Room.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

with. We are defeating our purpose if we continue like we have been doing. We do have five puppies that were found on the side of the road that were brought to me. Because of the parvo outbreak, a local veterinarian was gracious enough to board them for us. They are 6-7 weeks old and ready to be adopted.

The County and City Commissioners are probably quite relieved to hear we are shutting down. An animal shelter was never in their budget; it is easier to get an animal to sleep than to try and find a good home for it. I heard a most distressing remark the other day. Someone made the comment as to why don't we just gas the homeless animals, get rid of them, then we don't need to have a shelter! Is that humane? Is that going to solve the situation? What ever happened to "man's best friend"? What about a lease law? Here again, the County and City say that is too expensive! No animal shelter and no lease law. How pathetic.

This probably sounds like we are taking a defeatist attitude, that we are giving up or we just don't care, not so! Right now we are angry, hurt and grieved for not only the tragic loss of our volunteer's pet but also for the hundreds of unwanted, homeless animals that we know will have to be destroyed in the near future.

Don't give up on us. Your

membership, donations and contributions are greatly appreciated whether it be money, dog/cat food or an encouraging word. We realize there is a limit, a fine line and that is, are we humane or in-humane. Our goal, our dream is to have the proper facilities for a shelter, a shelter that everyone can be proud of . . . then and only then can we be defined as the Coffee County Humane Society.

Betsy Mundt
Vice President
Coffee County Humane Society

The Elba Clipper

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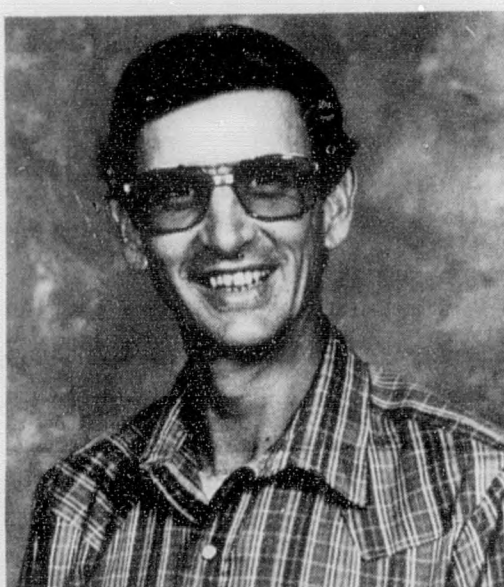
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6 months - \$6.00

Vote For and Elect

JAMES E. (Jimmy) BRYAN

Coffee County Commissioner

District 1



TO THE CITIZENS OF COFFEE COUNTY:

I want to be a commissioner because I feel that I can be of service to all the people of Coffee County.

I believe that clear rights-of-way, open sewer pipes and ditch ways, and a blading schedule for dirt roads should be maintained. Roads should be inspected on a regular schedule so that no needed repair work will be delayed.

I believe the commissioners should encourage the development of water systems in rural areas where the residents desire such a system.

Coffee County schools and law enforcement agencies should receive the necessary support for them to operate at their best. The development of rural fire departments should be encouraged so that all citizens will have fire protection. A long-range plan for road construction should be developed that will insure the paving of roads on a priority basis. Any citizen who has questions may contact me at my home in the Zion Chapel Community. My home phone number is 897-5151.

Your vote and support on September 4 will be greatly appreciated.

Pd. Pol. Adv. by Jimmy Bryan, Jack, Al.

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Elba General Conducting Free Anemia Screening During The Month Of August

ANEMIA

As a community service to the people of the Elba area, the Elba General Hospital will conduct free anemia screenings throughout the month of August.

You could be suffering from iron-deficiency anemia.

A decrease in the number of vital red blood cells in the body (or a change in their composition) can make you feel weak, out of breath and constantly tired. Because anemia can cause these symptoms, and may signal the presence of a serious disease, it's important to accurately diagnose this insidious condition as quickly as possible.

What is anemia?

Every second of every day, the body manufactures as many as ten million new red blood cells. Their main function is to carry oxygen from the lungs to all the other parts of the body. Red blood cells contain hemoglobin, an important protein that helps deliver oxygen to the tissues and gives the blood its bright red color. When the number of red blood cells in the body falls significantly, or the amount of hemoglobin within those cells is reduced, you are said to be suffering from anemia.

The most common anemia is iron-deficiency anemia in which the body lacks proper amounts of nutrients necessary for the formation of

healthy red cells. The body requires the mineral iron to make hemoglobin; without it, the red blood cells shrink, turn pale and are unable to deliver adequate oxygen to the various organs of your body. As many as 10 percent of all teenagers and one out of five women in their thirties and forties suffer from iron-deficiency anemia. It is probably the most common deficiency disease in the U.S. today.

You need about 12 milligrams of iron in your diet each day to replace the iron normally lost in your sweat, urine and feces. Menstruating women need an additional 6 milligrams of iron to offset blood loss during their periods; pregnant women require an additional 3-4 milligrams a day above the average adult requirement to make up for the iron taken by their growing fetus. Many pregnant women suffer from iron-deficiency anemia, particularly those women whose pregnancies have been closely spaced.

But any kind of blood loss can cause iron-deficiency anemia, since one-half milligram of iron is lost per milliliter of blood. Even chronic gastrointestinal bleeding is often associated with iron-deficiency anemia. While blood in your stools may not be visible, this blood loss can be accompanied by such symptoms as heartburn and upper abdominal pain. If symptoms last for more than a few days, you should ask your doctor to check you for iron-deficiency anemia.

What are its symptoms?

Weakness and fatigue are common hallmarks - the general signs of what people call "tired blood." Some anemia sufferers report that their condition also causes headaches, muscle cramps, dizziness or ringing in the ears; in advanced stages there may be difficulty in swallowing and menstruation ceases.

Anemia can be caused by stomach irritation from too much aspirin or alcohol, intestinal polyps, ulcers, or even cancer of the stomach or colon. Iron-deficiency anemia may be the first sign of a disease and diagnosing it properly can improve the chances for cure.

How is it treated?

Blood tests are the only way to confirm the diagnosis of anemia, so people are encouraged to take advantage of the anemia screening offered during the month of August. Routine blood testing may reveal a developing anemia before you even experience any symptoms. Certainly anyone who is chronically tired, has muscle cramps, palpitations, or simply doesn't feel their old self should arrange to be examined for anemia.

If you suffer from iron-deficiency anemia, a prompt cure is possible as long as a more serious disease is not responsible for the condition. In most cases, your doctor will prescribe medication which should eliminate your symptoms within four to eight weeks.

For more information call 897-2525 and ask for the Outpatient Department.



Russell Family Place Marker On Descendants Graves

The Russell family marked the 160th year their family has lived in Coffee County on Saturday, July 28, 1984 and family members joined to place a marker on the graves of Elba, descendants of Mace John Joseph Russell; Joe Russell of Enterprise; Sarah Russell Simmons and Saralene Simmons Hines, descendants of Augustus James (Gus) Russell; Emmett Sawyer of New Brockton and Vonelle Sawyer Grimsley, descendants of Lucy Russell Sawyer; Ruby Russell Seaborn and Mildred Russell, descendants of Rufus Russell; Sue Russell Ray of Kansas, J.P. Russell and Rosalind Russell Brannon, descendants of Obe Russell; Katherine Lightner Harper of Elba and Harold Cain of Enterprise, descendants of Ora Russell Lightner.

Family researchers have been able to obtain documentation of the above dates and own old documents, land patents, wills, etc. dated from 1743. A family book is being prepared.

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4-B'ERS ENJOYING PEANUT TOUR - Thirty-six Coffee County 4-H Club members visited the Wiregrass Experiment Station at Headland recently, and studied the peanut research. Six other counties participated in the tour, which was sponsored by the Alabama Peanut Producers Association. Those attending from Coffee County are, L-R, Front Row: Brett Bryan, Kyle Duhose, Michael Howe, Ronald McKinnon, Derrick Deal, Will Moore, Tracey King, Todd McCall, Charles Jones, Keith Howe, Stephanie Bludworth, Stacey Bludworth, Tiffany Wyrosdick, Melissa Morris, Stephen Boxeman; Second Row - Parrish Dalmtry, Andy Dean, Cindy Davis, Anita Adkison, Johnny Flowers, Joe Nathan Flowers, Gary Parker, Amy Sanders, Melissa Jones, Michelle Parker, Jeanie Sanders, Judith Mayo, Anthony Adcock; Third Row - Douglas Faulk, Judy Carter, Kenneth Jordan, Teresa Brewer, Donna Grissold, Pat Sanders, Gary Grissold and Chris Sanders.

Coffee Correspondence

QUILT PATTERN
A friend of mine is looking for the double wedding ring quilt pattern. She is also looking for the instructions for making the rooster which uses beans, corn, etc. If you have

either one of these do not mind sharing with her, call me at 894-5596.

SIXTY-FIVE AND OLDER
Did you know that people over 65

CATTLE SALE

Starts at 7:30 p.m.
August 20
Farmers Livestock Co-Op
Barn, Elba

All Classes of Cattle:
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Association

IMPORTANT NOTICE

NEW NUMBER FOR REPAIR SERVICE

Beginning August 13, this customer service can be reached through a new, toll-free number.

***REPAIR SERVICE:**
1-800-221-5131

This is a toll-free call.

General Telephone

Corn, Oats Loan Rates Announced

The loan and purchase rate for Coffee County's 1984 corn crop is \$2.72 per bushel, down 11 cents per bushel from the 1983 rate, according to Robert English, Chairperson of the Coffee County ASC Committee.

The 1984 oats rate is \$1.44 per bushel, 5 cents less than last year's rate. According to English, the rates are based on national loan and purchase rates of \$2.55 per bushel for corn and \$1.31 per bushel for oats. "The rate may vary from county to county to offset production and utilization patterns and historical prices received by farmers," he said. However, the rates are the same in all Alabama counties. The schedule of premiums and discounts is unchanged from

1983. The county's corn loan rate is for corn grading No. 2 or better. The oats loan rate is for oats grading No. 3 or better.

price support loan programs are administered by ASCS. The loans provide operating capital and allows farmers to hold the crop off the market and benefit from price increases that often come after harvest. English said although the program does not guarantee participating farmers a profit, it does guarantee a minimum price.

Farmers who have questions concerning the 1984 loan and purchase rates should contact the local ASCS office at P.O. Box 518, New Brockton, Alabama 36351.

All Around Coffee County

SPECIAL SALE
Mack Donaldson, president of the Coffee County Cattlemen's Association, is promoting the annual

With Sara E. Hutchinson

years of age, now out number teenagers in the U.S. ? According to the U.S. Census Bureau, this is the first time this phenomenon has occurred.

COLLEGE DAYS
A two-day educational and fun program called "College Days for Retired Persons" will be held at ESIC August 23 and 24. Even if you are not retired, you can attend. For more information on this activity, call our office. I will send you a brochure and instructions on how to register. The brochure lists program you can select.

Some of the subjects offered are: Will and Estate Planning, Make-up and Hair Styling, Understanding Your Medical Insurance Needs, Coping With Grief and Bereavement and Decorative Handwork. Volunteers in and around the community conduct these programs. Programs are planned for both men and women.

Make your plans to attend this two day fun event.

BLENDED SWEATERS
Today we have many types of sweaters to choose from. This variety includes everything from all cotton to all angora and many blends. If you have a sweater which is 85 percent acrylic and 15 percent wool, you can wash the garment like all acrylic sweaters. If acrylics are exposed to heat, and tension is placed on them, permanent stretching will occur. It is best to bag these garments, in a pillow case, during the entire cleaning cycle to avoid tension.

The small percentage of wool in these garments is not enough to prevent stretching. If you use a dryer, continue using the pillow case, or you may prefer to lay the sweater flat to dry.

This information comes from the International Fabricare News.

With Tom Casaday

summer Cattlemen's Association Sale. This year's special sale is set for Monday night, August 20, at the Farmers Livestock Barn in Elba. Donaldson told me this week that the barn will be open at 7:00 o'clock that morning to receive cattle and the sale will start at 7:30 that evening.

All types of cattle can be sold at this sale. In the past, stocker and feeder cattle plus cow-calf combinations and all types have been offered.

Several years ago the Alabama Legislature passed a law which required users of restricted use pesticides to obtain a permit. The permits are for a three-year period and need to be renewed when they expire.

A farmer or person who does not have the permit is breaking the law when he buys a pesticide. The farm supply dealer is breaking the law when he sells a restricted pesticide to a person who does not have a permit.

If you have not renewed your permit or if you need to get one for the first time, come by the County Extension Office in New Brockton and we will help you.

WORMS
Hundreds of Coffee County people who grow corn have already sprayed once to control worms. A few have sprayed twice. Some of the fields have been sprayed unnecessarily. Some growers will check one field and find that the worm population is high enough to be sprayed. They spray the field and all of the rest of the fields without checking them. This is a good way to waste money. Check each field individually before putting out money for spraying.

Several materials are recommended for the corn earworm and fall armyworm. Orthene, Azodrin, and Pydrin are very good on the corn earworm. Lannate, Nudrin, Azodrin, or Orthene can also be used on the fall armyworm.

If you have more than four worms per linear foot of row, go ahead and make an application. Select one of the least expensive recommended materials to apply. Be sure to follow directions carefully.

Horticulture

Tips

Dan J. Presley

ARMYWORMS

Armyworms are likely to invade our lawns within the next three to four weeks. Highly fertilized Bermudagrass lawns will be their top choice. Keep a close watch for areas in your lawn changing color and having a strawlike appearance. If you notice these areas, immediate control is necessary because armyworms can completely strip a lawn almost overnight. The armyworms will also be easier to control when you catch them at the one-half inch or smaller size.

To control, use one of the following insecticides: Diazinon, Carbaryl (Sevin), or Chlorpyrifos (Dursban).

LARGER CAMELLIA BLOOMS
Camellia growers can treat buds with gibberellic acid to force earlier, larger blooms. When this growth hormone is applied to camellia flower buds, growth is speeded up so much that blooms appear weeks ahead of their normal blooming time. By treating buds now, you can have flowers open long before a killing frost.

Apply gibberellic acid to a growth bud close to the flower bud. Remove the growth bud and place a drop of gibberellic acid in the scale cup that remains after bud is removed.

Gibberellic acid can be bought at most garden supply stores. For even larger flowers, thin out flower buds in each cluster. Leave only the largest one on each shoot.



Elba Youth Has Busy Summer

A BUSY SUMMER ... Kyle Duhose, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Duhose of Route 3, Elba, says his summers are just too busy. Kyle finds that his involvement in the chicken houses is demanding and causes him to get up a little early. Kyle is a 4-H member in Elba.

"Yes sir, it would be fine with me if the school bells rung today," Kyle Duhose, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Duhose of Rt. 3, Elba, Kyle is a 3rd year 4-H'er at the Elba Middle School and is actively involved in the poultry project.

Here are Kyle's comments on the poultry industry. "Why, I have to get up during the summer 15 to 30 minutes earlier than I do when school is in session," said Kyle. "I get to the first chicken house at 6:15 each morning, feed, water and the health of the chickens must be checked. It takes 15-30 minutes to work each house." I asked Kyle when he was chickens the most work. He replied, "Baby chickens are the

most work as they must be kept warm and require the use of special equipment. Also, water devices must be emptied frequently."

As I visited Kyle, he had just finished a wonderful lunch at his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Farris. As we walked to the chicken houses, I asked Kyle, "How often do you check your chickens?" "We usually try to check each chicken house about 1 time per hour and chickens are ready for processing in 6 1/2 to 7 weeks," Kyle stated.

Kyle's work in his chicken houses has paid off in 4-H. His recordbook earned Kyle an excellent placing in the Jr. Recordbook Activity two years ago.

KEEP PROVEN. RESPONSIBLE LEADERSHIP. VOTE FOR TOM DYESS
COFFEE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION PLACE 4

"Let's continue a progressive educational program. The boys and girls of Coffee deserve our best efforts."

FACTS ABOUT TOM DYESS

- *Presently serving on the Coffee County Board of Education
- *Has attended 100% of Board meetings
- *Married to the former Elizabeth Fuller
- *Daughter, Krista, enrolled in a Coffee County School
- *Manager of Coffee County Farmer's Cooperative
- *Graduate of Elba High School and Southern Union College
- *Member and deacon of W. outside Baptist Church
- *Member of Coffee County Cattlemen's Association

We have three great school systems in this county. I pledge my efforts to insure this continues. I will work with other board members and the professionals of the Coffee County School System to insure quality education.

Pd. Pol. Adv. By Tom Dyess, Elba, Al. 36353

Public Auction of Livestock
Saturday, August 18, 1984 12:30 p.m.
Boyd Farm located south of New Brockton (follow signs to the farm from US 84)

Selling:

- 50 registered Polled Hereford females with 40 calves at side (some crossbred)
- 10 commercial cross pairs
- 30 commercial cross bred heifers
- 5 bulls-one Polled Hereford and four cross breeds
- 7 quarter horses

For information contact:
L.A. Boyd III or IV
Rt. 1, Box 232A
New Brockton, Al. 36351
205-894-6467 or 894-6660

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My Family and I would like to ask for your vote and support for Coffee County Commissioner, District 2. If Elected, I will seek to make the best County even better through dedication and hard work

TED FILLINGIM
Coffee County District 2

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HOSPITAL NEWS

Persons admitted to Elba General Hospital during the period August 7 through 13 included:

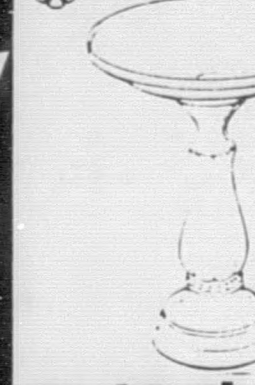
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Discharges during the same period included:

William Taylor, G.W. Richards, Katie Smith, Louis Kelley, Lillie

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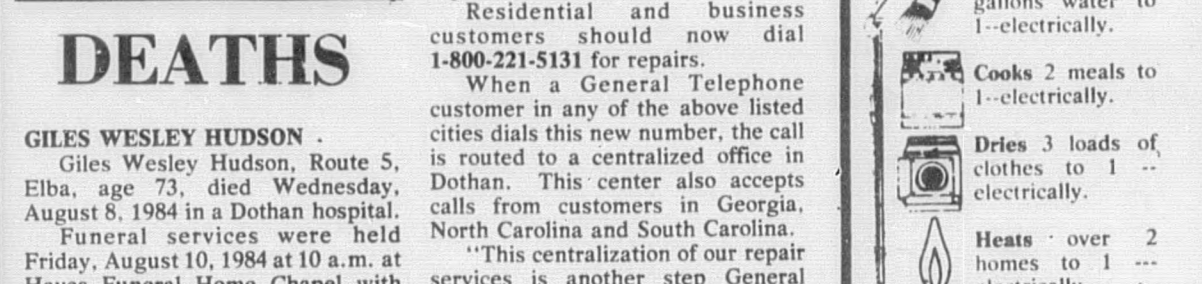
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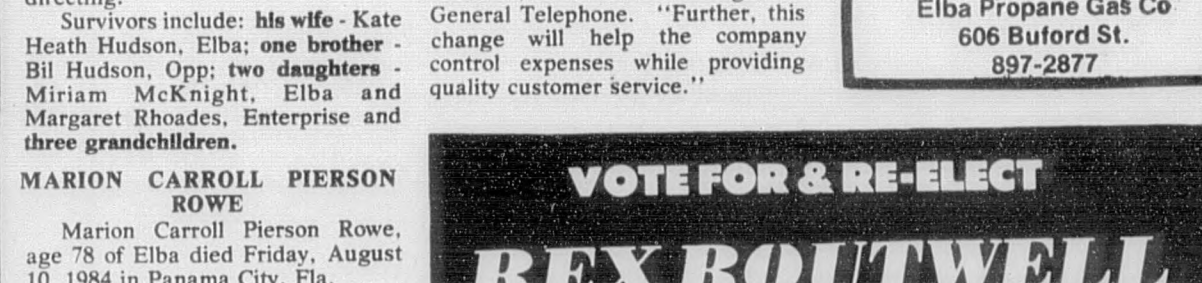
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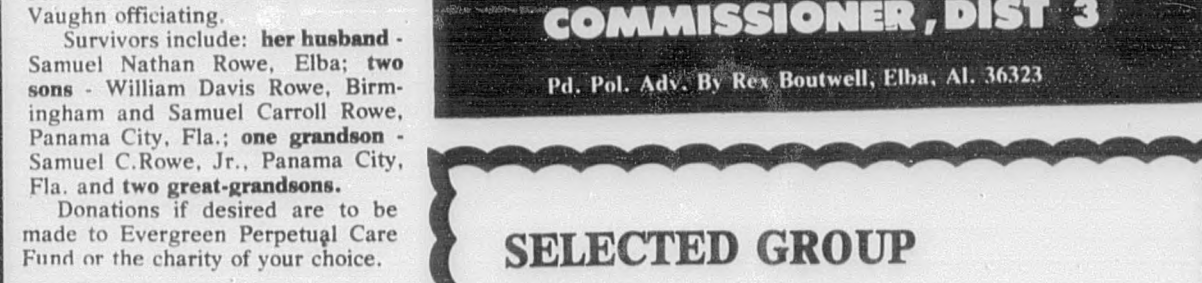
Susan, 17, Catherine 11, Amy 10, Rob 10, are the children of Mr. and Mrs. Paul King, Rt. 4 Box 32-E, Elba.



Michael Purvis, 8 yrs., is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. L.A. Fitzsimmons of P.O. Box 4, New Brockton, AL.



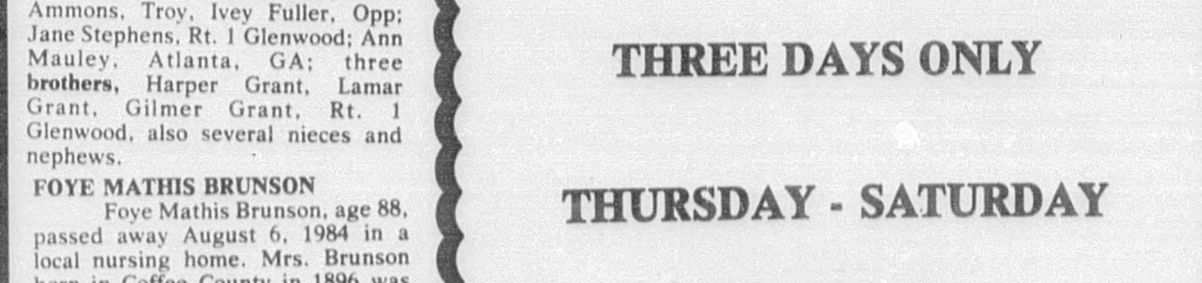
Heather, 6 yrs., is the daughter of Ladon and Kathy Smith of 518 Fitzsimmons St., New Brockton, AL.



Shawn, 2 yrs., is the son of Eugene and Kathy Grantham of Rt. 2, Elba.



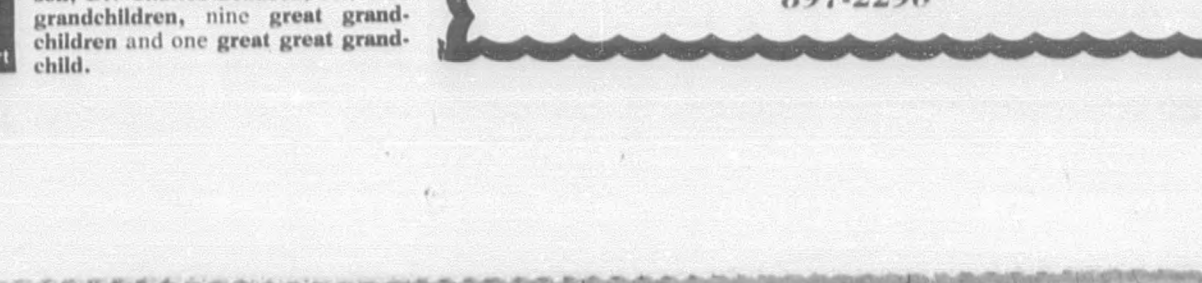
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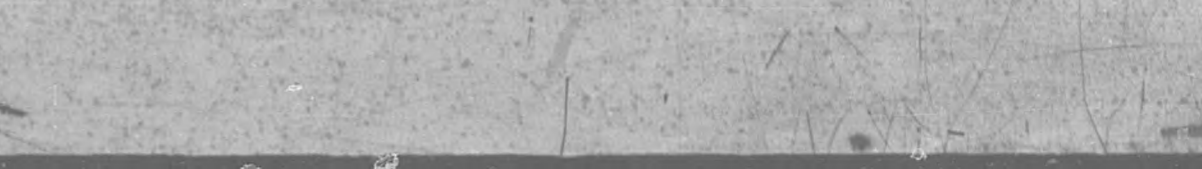
Marion Carroll Pierson Rowe



Marion Carroll Pierson Rowe, age 78 of Elba died Friday, August 10, 1984 in Panama City, Fla.



Funeral services were held Saturday, August 11, 1984 at Hayes Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Dr. Pat McFadden and Dr. Judson Vaughn officiating.



Survivors include: her husband - Samuel Nathan Rowe, Elba; two sons - William Davis Rowe, Birmingham and Samuel Carroll Rowe, Panama City, Fla.; one grandson - Samuel C. Rowe, Jr., Panama City, Fla. and two great-grandsons.

Donations if desired are to be made to Evergreen Perpetual Care Fund or the charity of your choice.

PARKER GRANT
Parker Grant, 60, a resident of Rt. One, Elba, Alabama died Friday, August 10, 1984, at his home. Funeral services were held Sunday, August 12, 1984, at 2:00 p.m. at the Bluff Springs Baptist Church with the Rev. Donnie Marler officiating. Interment was in the Bluff Springs Cemetery. Dillard Funeral Home of Troy directed the service.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Irene Grant, Rt. 1, Elba; two daughters, Nadine Stokes, Sandra Lowery, Elba; four sons, Carlton Grant, Raddy Grant, Elba; Wayne Grant, Larry Grant, both of Brundidge; two grandchildren; his mother, Mrs. Mattie Lou Grant, Rt. 1 Glenwood, AL; four sisters, Eavie Ammons, Troy, Key Fuller, Opp; Jane Stephens, Rt. 1 Glenwood; Ann Mauley, Atlanta, GA; three brothers, Harper Grant, Lamar Grant, Glimmer Grant, Carl Glenwood, also several nieces and nephews.

FOYE MATHIS BRUNSON
Foye Mathis Brunson, age 88, passed away August 6, 1984 in a local nursing home. Mrs. Brunson born in Coffee County in 1896 was the widow of the late Charles Brunson, owner and operator of the Andalusia Baking Company for over forty years. She moved to Andalusia in 1917 at the time of her marriage to Mr. Brunson where she resided her entire adult life.

A graveside memorial service was held at Andalusia Memorial Cemetery on Thursday morning at 10:30. Rev. John Foster officiated. Rev. Donald Lingle provided music at the graveside.

Foreman Brown-Service Funeral Home was in charge of all arrangements.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Charles B. (Carol) Caton, Mrs. Charles C. (Marjorie) Bass; one son, Dr. Charles Brunson, Jr., nine grandchildren, nine great grandchildren and one great grandchild.

GTE Customers

Can Now Dial

Toll-Free Repair

Beginning August 13, 1984, General Telephone customers in Enterprise, Elba and New Brockton will dial a new toll-free number to report service trouble.

Residential and business customers should now dial 1-800-221-5131 for repairs.

When a General Telephone customer in any of the above listed cities dials this new number, the call is routed to a centralized office in Dothan. This center also accepts calls from customers in Georgia, North Carolina and South Carolina.

"This centralization of our repair services is another step General Telephone has taken to consolidate company operations across its regional operating areas," said Skip Dawkins, local service manager for General Telephone. "Further, this change will help the company control expenses while providing quality customer service."

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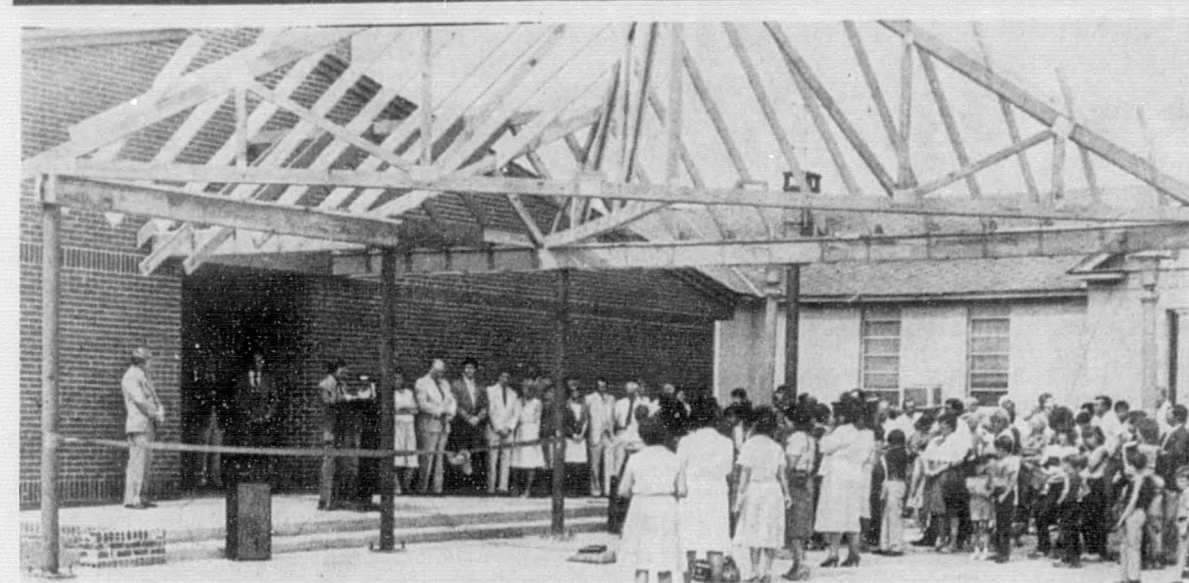
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Highway Director Approves Local Projects

Alabama Highway Director Ray Bass responded recently to requests by Rep. Jimmy Holley concerning highway improvement projects in Coffee County and stated three projects had excellent chances of funding.



SPRUCE-UP AND READY... Elba High School will open as scheduled Friday with a new look for all students. The school has undergone an extensive renovation project during the summer and will offer an improved educational environment for all students in both junior high and high school.

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A large gathering of city, county and state officials were on hand for the opening, as well as approximately 300 local residents.

The new 16-room school will house grades kindergarten thru six and four special education classes. All classrooms have slanted ceilings and ceiling fans, which will make the building economical as well as modern in design.

The County School Board constructed new elementary schools at Zion Chapel in 1976 and New Brockton in 1980, and recently did extensive renovation to the school at Goodman, making all elementary schools as modern as possible.

A second project, the three lane of North Main St. in Enterprise from Adams St. to the Bypass, would, according to Rep. Holley, "provide a lane for left turn movements and will greatly improve access to downtown Enterprise from the north and west."

In a letter from Bass, he stated the project is slated for Fiscal Year 1986 and would be completed on schedule.

A project to relocate U.S. Highway 84 in downtown Elba was also suggested by Holley, who said "The construction of this short revision would straighten the routing of U.S. 84 thru the city." The Highway Director agreed the current one block offset of U.S. 84 was confusing and stated an engineering budget to study the matter would be established immediately.

Other projects requested by Holley included lengthening truck lanes between Elba and New Brockton; an undivided 4-lane highway between New Brockton and the junction with Alabama Hwy. 51; a 3-lane highway between the Alabama Hwy. 51 intersection and the end of the 3-lane facility which is presently under construction between the Enterprise Bypass and Moates Rd.; widen and resurface County Rd. 50 (Taylor Mill Road) from Elba to its junction with County Rd. 54; and the extension of the Elba Bypass from Highway 125 to U.S. Hwy. 84 East.

These latter requests were not approved.

Clintonville Academy Bell Returned To County

The Clintonville Academy bell, the only remaining physical feature of Coffee County's first formal school, has been returned to Coffee County by its display at the Alabama Department of Archives and History building in Montgomery.

James H. Jolley, president of the Pea River Historical and Genealogical Society, and Mr. Ken Kopen, picked the bell up in Montgomery on June 30, 1984, and placed it on display in the Society Museum in the old railroad depot in Enterprise. Dr. Edwin E. Bridges, Director of the Alabama Department of Archives and History, will officially turn the bell over to the society on Sunday, Oct. 28, at the Academy marker at

S.C. Boswell Dies Of Wounds

Sustained In Robbery Of Store

S.C. Boswell, age 72, the owner and operator of a rural grocery store located just inside the Pike County line on Highway 87, died on Friday of a gunshot wound suffered on Wednesday, Aug. 15, during a robbery at the store.

Boswell, who was dependent on a wheelchair for mobility, was shot in the head during the apparent robbery and died at a Montgomery hospital.

According to a witness at the scene, white male driving a "small, light blue Ford pickup drove to the



Kinston Principal Lavon Cain cuts the ribbon signifying the opening of the new elementary in Kinston. Helping with the ribbon-cutting activities are school board members Frank Britt, Harrell Carroll, Preston Kelley Jr., Tom Dyess, Supt. Vaughan and Kinston beauty queens.

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